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Human Relations Commission Now Accepting Nominations for 2016 Embrace Civility Award Looking for Beverly Hills Community Members Creating Positive Change

Beverly Hills, Calif. -- Calling all residents, professionals, and community members, Beverly Hills is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Embrace Civility Award. The City is looking to honor an outstanding individual or a group demonstrating actions that create positive, lasting change in the community. Please take a moment to nominate a person or a group for this annual award.

The Embrace Civility Award program is part of the City's Human Relations Commission's (HRC) work to promote positive human relations in all aspects of community life in Beverly Hills. The Program began in 2010, when the HRC established the importance of embracing civility and integrated the principles of civility, respect and responsible action into daily business at City Hall and municipal election proceedings.

The award is given to a community member who exemplifies one or more of the following attributes:

- Acts as a role model of positive civic behavior
- Takes a stand in support of respect and responsible actions
- Promotes positive neighbor to neighbor relations.

Winners will be honored by the City Council and all nominees will be recognized by the Human Relations Commission. Past winners included, Rita and the late Charlie Brucker, Raymond Flade, Ronald Boze and the 400 South Camden Drive Block Party Organizers: Allissa Roston, Janet Roston, Cindy Trangsrud and Karyn Newman.

Nominations are available for download at www.beverlyhills.org/embracecivilityaward and can be submitted by email: humanservices@beverlyhills.org or by mail through September 30. Hard copies are available at City Hall, Community Services Department in Suite 200, Roxbury Park, and La Cienega Park.

For more information, visit <u>www.beverlyhills.org/CivilCity</u> or contact Jim Latta, Human Services Division Administrator, at (310) 285-1006.